

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: RODRIGUEZ ET AL. Examiner: A. LAM
Serial No.: 10/558,936 Group Art Unit: 1641
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Title: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR DETECTING SUBSTANCES OR
ANALYTES FROM THE ANALYSIS OF ONE OR MORE SAMPLES

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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PATENT TRADEMARK OFFICE

Dear Sir:

This paper is being submitted in response to the Restriction Requirement mailed January 13, 2010. Without acquiescing to the statements made therein, Applicants hereby elect with traverse the claims of Group I (claims 1, 2, 5, 8-24, 27, 28, and 30-32) for prosecution in the instant application. Examination on the merits is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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